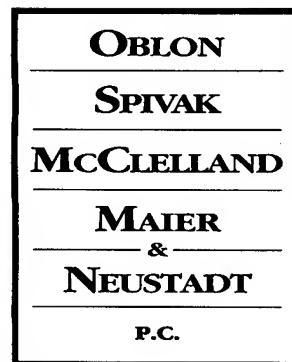




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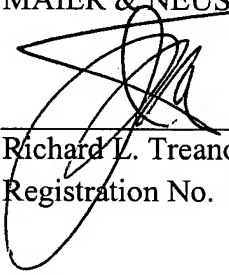
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Our check in the amount of -0- is attached covering any required fees. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Response dated May 8, 2007, Applicants elect, with traverse, the species of C<sub>20</sub>-C<sub>40</sub> alkyl(hydroxystearoxy)stearate (tackifying wax) in which the average value of n is 28. Of the non-withdrawn claims, claims 36-44 and 50-65 read on the elected species.

**Remarks** begin at page 2 of this paper.